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RELIEF AT END OF LINE

City Is Urged to Accept the Proposition of the Pacific Electric Company

Resolutions urging the city trustees to accept the proposition of the Pacific Electric Company for a shelter and comfort station at the end of the car line were adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade Monday evening. The proposition was submitted by the company officials after an appeal was made by the Board of Trade committee appointed to confer with them. It calls for the erection of what is known as a "Class D" station, with suitable toilet facilities, the city to provide for the maintenance in proper condition. While there was some question as to the justice of the proposition for the city to undertake the care of the place the very urgent need which exists was thought to be sufficient grounds for acceptance by the city.

Sierra Madre will now appear on the time tables for the main line of the Santa Fe railway, in connection with Santa Anita station. A letter to this effect was received from E. W. Camp who reported that he had taken up the matter with J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent, at the board's request and had secured his promise that the change would be made in the forthcoming issue of the time card.

Two new members were received into the board, Messrs A. J. Perry and J. N. Hawks. Matters in connection with the picnic arrangements were passed upon.

When adjournment was taken it was for the summer recess. The next regular meeting of the board will be held on the second Monday in October.

SCHWARTZ SUCCEEDS NEELANDS

Fred H. Schwartz, assistant agent for the Southern California Edison Company at Long Beach is to be the district manager for Sierra Madre. He will succeed W. R. Neelands who goes to Venice to take charge of the important business of the company in that district. Mr. Schwartz is said to be one of the real live wires of the Edison staff. Mr. Neelands has been in charge of this district about four years, during which time the business has grown remarkably in all the cities under his charge. He has a host of friends who will wish him success in his new field. The district headquarters will be continued at Monrovia.

HOME OF TRUTH

Sunday service at 3:30 p. m. as usual, at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn avenue. Text, Galations 2:20: "The life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God." Harriet C. Hamor, speaker. Everyone cordially invited. Sunday school held at 2 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reas entertained most delightfully at their home complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Kahokuoluna of Hawaii who were delegates at the C. E. International convention. A pleasant evening was spent and about fifteen were present.

TO PROTECT TRAFFIC

PACAFIC ELECTRIC WILL INSTALL MANY AUTOMATIC SAFETY DEVICES ON SYSTEM

Sierra Madre cars on the Pacific Electric are among those which will be given additional protection through the installation of safety devices, according to the announcement of President Shoup made this week. The immediate installation of block signal and interlocking crossing systems is promised. Plans are said to have been under way for some time, but prompt action was no doubt determined by the catastrophe on the Venice short line last Sunday night.

Automatic block signals will be installed over that portion of the north division lines between Anderson and Aliso streets and the Indian Village in Los Angeles. The great number of trains operating there, the fact that both local and through cars are operated over the same tracks and the presence of many curves, makes that stretch of double tracking particularly dangerous. On the four track system this side of the Indian Village the chief danger is at crossings. Adequate safety devices are promised for the Mission road and other highway crossings.

An interlocking system is promised for the Santa Fe crossing on the Sierra Madre line just this side of El Camino junction. This will not only provide increased safety but will permit cars to run without stopping while the conductor alights to view the crossing, causing a loss of time.

MASONS VISIT HOLLYWOOD

Members of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408 F. & A. M., visited Hollywood Lodge Thursday evening, making the trip by auto. The degree of Master Mason was conferred on a candidate, with the officers of Sierra Madre lodge exemplifying the work, J. A. Patterson being in the master's chair, H. E. C. Webb, senior warden and Dr. R. H. Mackerras junior warden. After the conferring of the degree a delightful banquet was enjoyed, with appropriate addresses.

A HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

Bee, Richmond, Maine: Mr. S. R. G. Twycross left Sierra Madre, California, June 21, and arrived at Cedar Grove, on the Boston Boat, June 26. This date being his birthday, he had planned to spend it with his mother, Mrs. M. O. Twycross and sisters, S. Lillie Twycross, Mrs. M. A. Twycross, Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes and Edith L. Twycross. His mother will be ninety years old November 16. She is enjoying good health and attended the Methodist church Sunday, at Dresden Mills, and enjoyed the service and ride as well as her son and daughters.

MOVIES TO TAKE VACATION

Tomorrow evening's performance will be the last exhibition of moving pictures at the Woman's Club house until further announcement. The difficulty of sustaining interest in indoor entertainment during the hot weather and vacation period has caused the club committee to come to this decision. Two programs will be given Saturday evening at the usual hours.

FIGHT REALTY SIGNS

PASADENA DEALERS TAKE UP MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH SIGNS DECORATING PROPERTY

Pasadena is the latest city to take up the warfare against the ever present real estate sign. Alhambra dealers have agreed to abolish the nuisance, thereby securing widespread publicity and commendation in the newspapers of Southern California. Other cities are taking up the matter in one way or another. Sierra Madre has had spasms of good intentions in the same direction, but without permanent effect. Is this otherwise unusually clean city to fall behind the procession? In speaking of the movement over there the Pasadena Star says:

The Pasadena Realty board has started a campaign to bring abou the abolishment of all "for sale" signs on local real estate. The services of the board of trade, city commissioners, civics committee of the Shakespeare Club and other organizations of the city are to be enlisted in the work.

It is expected that other organizations interested will appoint committees to work in conjunction with these men. There is to be no haste in laying and carrying out the plans. The idea proposed is to gain the cooperation and get the suggestions of all property owners before proceeding along any definite line of action.

It is argued that the general display of "for sale" signs on houses and vacant places of property throughout Pasadena is a bad thing for the city. Outsiders gain the impression that there is something wrong with the town, else so many pieces of real estate would not be on the market. They do not realize that these lots and buildings are offered by owners who have no intention of leaving or desire to leave Pasadena, but who aim merely to take advantage of rapidly-advancing prices and get a profit on their investment, and then buy or build in some other part of the Crown City, where they intend to repeat the operation. Easterners are in the habit of believing that a "for sale" sign means that the owner is going to move to some other city. They cannot readily believe that the eastern rule does not hold good in Pasadena, hence they gain an unjust and harmful impression from the display of such signs here, it is asserted.

CAMP TO HAVE LAKE

ATTRACTIVE FEATURE TO BE BUILT IN THE CANYON AT CARTER'S CAMP

What is a summer resort without a sheet of water? That is the reasoning of W. S. Collins, who recently purchased the Little Santa Anita Canyon. Having become so accustomed to the bay surrounding Balboa Island and seeing no chance to surround Carter's Camp in similar manner, Mr. Collins decided to have Carter's Camp surrounding a lake. Accordingly, work has been commenced on a lake and swimming pool to be located just below the office and store.

Water will be supplied for the lake from the well and used in the irrigating system recently installed by Mrs. N. C. Carter. The whole improvement will be worked out on plans outlined by A. N. Carter previous to the sale of the canyon and which were to have been carried out this season had the property remained in the hands of the Carter family.

Using the lake as a storage reservoir it will be possible to pump water into the stream bed at the upper end of the camp and have a singing stream flowing over the rocks even in the dry season. This will make the camp more attractive than ever and will undoubtedly add greatly to its popularity.

Another improvement of importance to the camp will be the installation of electricity for lighting the tents and grounds. This is expected to be completed by the first of August, the Southern California Edison Company furnishing the current for this as well as for the pumping plant.

The camp has been practically full ever since its opening on July 3. Over the Fourth every tent was occupied, in spite of the fact that there had been time for only one week's advertising after the completion of arrangements with Mr. Collins whereby Mr. Carter was to run the camp for the season.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The negro janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the service one of the deacons asked the old negro what he thought of the new minister.

"Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah mos' suhtainly does, boss. Why, dat man axed de Lord fo' things dat de udder preacher didn't even know He had!"—Christian Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Childs of Imperial arrived here on Friday and will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Childs' mother, Mrs. W. F. Brugman.

FINE PICNIC CROWD

WEDNESDAY CROWD LARGEST EVER AT BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL OUTING

Sierra Madre's annual beach picnic held under the auspices of the Board of Trade appears to grow at the rate of about one carload a year. Five full cars of happy picnickers journeyed to Redondo Beach on Wednesday for the fifth annual picnic and put in a day of hilarious and exciting sport. Several families made the trip by auto and many Sierra Madre people were already at or near the beach, so that the total number who joined in the outing probably approached 350.

Picnic lunches were enjoyed in the grove near the bath house, and it was an animated scene when that important part of the day's business was in full swing.

Races of various descriptions were held on the plaza with an enthusiastic crowd cheering the contestants. The plunge, roller coaster and all the other amusement devices, which have been greatly increased during the past year, were enjoyed to the limit by young and old.

The city of Redondo was holding an election for the purpose of annexing Clifton-by-the-Sea that day and wanted to annex Sierra Madre as well, or that portion which happened to be within reach. But the crowd made its escape and journeyed homeward at the appointed time in spite of the difficulties of transportation which confronted them, for no matter where you find a Sierra Madre resident he is pretty apt to assure you there is no place like home.

There are several things which might be said concerning the facilities afforded for bringing the crowd home from the picnic, although the subject was discussed rather unanimously at the time. But what's the use?

Winners in the program of races held on the plaza were as follows:

100-yard Dash for Men—1st, Fred Edwards; 2nd, Henry Olsen.

100-yard Dash for Boys—1st, Lloyd Ray; 2nd, Simon Ashton.

50-yard Dash for Ladies—1st, Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst; 2nd, Miss Law.

50-yard Dash for Girls—1st, Helen Seeley; 2nd, Virginia Jones.

Three-legged Race for Men — 1st, Dow and Edwards.

Three-legged Race for Boys—1st, T. A. Starr and J. Olsen; 2nd, Franklin Wright and Kenneth Saunders.

City Officials' Race of 50 yards—1st, C. W. Jones, Mayor; 2nd, J. A. Coburn, Nightwatchman.

Prizes consist of merchandise orders good at any store in Sierra Madre and may be secured from Secretary Ballou at the City Hall.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All cordially invited.

COLLEGE MEN FOR PUBLICISTS.

The fact that our universities are the most democratic ground in America fits them well to be the recruiting stations for publicists. Men of all classes, poor and rich, throng American universities, wherein merit is the sole measure of the man. For the tree to be healthy the sap must flow freely from the root through the trunk to all the branches. So must it be with the men who are going to affect vitally public opinion and political action. They must spring from the bosom of the people. The statesman is a man of uncommon ability with common opinions. His heart must throb responsively to the multitude, for, as Emerson said, great ideas incarnate themselves in the multitude. In suggesting that we need schools for statesmen, as we have had schools for prophets, for physicians, for engineers, for lawyers and for journalists, it may be asked whether any definite career awaits the publicist as a certain door opens to the physician, lawyer or engineer. Can the publicist expect a career? Democracy is government by influence rather than by office. Under a monarchy one must hold office to exert influence, and his influence is the more effective the nearer he stands to the king. But the glory of popular government is that every man counts according to his character and capacity for leadership in molding public opinion. Public opinion is sovereign, and whoever gives impulse to public opinion has a decisive part in shaping policies and making laws. Office is for the few. Influence is for all.—Samuel Chiles Mitchell.

PROTECTION AGAINST FOREST FIRES AIDS WHOLE STATE

California is the great outdoor state, says the San Francisco Call. Every week-end sees thousands on their way to some favorite stream or grove, there to enjoy the beauties of nature and breathe the wholesome country air.

They hunt, fish, tramp, rest in the shade of some giant tree or linger along the banks of some wonderful wooded stream. A favorite retreat is a camp in a picturesque grove.

An Outdoor State

Outdoor California is a great, natural park, with every attraction of mountain, field and stream. Yet how many have ever paused to consider that it all depends on the forests. How many have ever tried to imagine what the hills would be without any trees or shrubs, how barren the mountains would appear without the forests, how forbidding the streams without the borders of bushes. Take away the forests and there would be no outdoor California—none of the inspiring wildness that calls those who toil in cities to come out to commune with nature. Barren mountain sides and deep, naked canyons would oppress and repulse. Only the cool shade of the trees and the whispering winds among the branches can give the rest and inspiration and strength that man seeks in the country.

Yet how many, knowing that it all depends on the forests, are careful about fires? How many throw burning sigars or cigarette stubs or matches into dry grass or woods without thinking? How many leave camp fires burning or build them against logs or stumps where they can not be put out?

Forests Interest All

All the people are interested in the forests. Not only those who go to the country for rest and pleasure, but the farmers, the merchants, the railroads and every industry and occupation of man are benefited by the fact that our hills and mountains are not barren, but are covered with great forest growths.

And there is another reason why sojourners in the woods should be careful about fire. If a fire starts in a forest it is very apt to spread to the surrounding ranges and in addition to destroying the trees, burn thousands of acres of grass and cover growth.

Fanned by a strong wind, such a fire travels with incredible rapidity, and fences, houses, barns, sometimes even human life—are destroyed.

Trees that have been growing hundreds, perhaps thousands of years, and improvements that may have been the work of a lifetime, can be destroyed in a few hours by the fire started from a burning cigarette or a spark from a campfire.

The owners of timber in California spend thousands of dollars every year to protect the forests from fire, and those who enjoy their outings among the trees and along the streams should cooperate with them to the extent of using every precaution to prevent fires, and in making every effort to spread the alarm if they see one starting, provided them can not put it out.

Reap Tourists' Coin

The forest counties of California reap a rich harvest from the tourists and summer boarders. None of these people would go to these counties if there were no forests. Deserts and barren mountains would not attract them. For this reason, every farmer, every business man and every professional man in every forest county in California, should cooperate in the effort to prevent forest fires. It is a business proposition to all of them. The income from the people who go there on account of the forests amounts to thousands of dollars every year, and reaches every one, even the remotest farmer. The farther they can get away from the beaten paths the better it pleases some summer tourists.

And the emphasis must be placed on prevent. Fires must be prevented in forests. If they ever get well started it is almost impossible to control or stop them. They cease only when everything in their path has been burned. Care will prevent them, and that is the only way to avoid the loss a forest fire will cause.

Many fires are started by people who toss burning matches, cigars or cigarettes into the grass or timber along the roadside as they travel.

IOWANS' SUMMER PICNIC

It has been the custom of the Iowans of Southern California to meet in their summer outing on the second Saturday of August each year. Plans had been made and announcements sent out for that date this year when the electric roads notified the Iowa Association that owing to the great Santa Monica road race coming the same date they could not handle the Iowa crowds at the same time. This has made it necessary to postpone the Iowa outing to Saturday, August 23. It will be an all day picnic with dinner at noon and will be held in beautiful Bixby Park in Long Beach. This is an ideal place for a summer picnic and the Iowan hosts enjoy the reunion to the fullest extent. As there are 150,000 to draw from there is always a large attendance.

The president of the association this year is the Hon. J. A. Romingor of Long Beach and he is planning to make this the largest summer meeting ever held by any state society. The Long Beach Iowa Society is busy with plans for the comfort and entertainment of the hosts who will be there. Free coffee will be served to all who wear the official badge of the association. There will be a fine program and the famous Iowa plan of county registration will be used so that all may meet the old friends.

NEW POULTRY BREEDS

California Cultivator: Of making new breeds of poultry there is no end, and yet we see an editorial in an eastern poultry paper claiming that the market would simply grab a breed that was round and plump, yellow skinned and yellow shanked and weighing just four pounds when it appeared in the market stalls of the country. Such a fowl will make a full meal for the average family and could be sold at four bits each with a profit to every one handling it.

This paper claims that the closest to that ideal is a cross between the White Leghorn and the Plymouth Rock. It seems to us that there are breeds enough now to make confusion for the farmer. He is continually asking which is the best. We do not think it is a case of breed so much as of developing the best there is in any one breed we have chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallet Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless who are spending the summer at Balboa spent Monday and Tuesday at their homes in this city.

THE FAIR SEX.

To warn, to comfort and command
A perfect woman nobly planned.
—William Wordsworth.

Every woman's fault is every man's misfortune. Gail Hamilton.

When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music.—Longfellow.

The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed, is a beautiful woman.—Macaulay.

The beauty of a lovely woman is like music. George Eliot.

Six Rules to Observe to Prevent Disastrous Fires in the Mountains

RULES TO PREVENT MOUNTAIN FIRES

Precautions of the simplest kind would eliminate most of the loss resulting from forest fires, as shown by reports on the causes of the fires in the reserves last season.

Much could be accomplished by observance of the following six simple rules:

1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.

2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw away your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.

3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it even for a short time without putting it OUT with water or dirt.

4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree or a log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.

6. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't put it out, get word to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or state fire warden just as quickly as you possibly can.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES — C. W. Jones, Chairman; C. F. Gray, N. W. Tarr, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings.

City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Max W. Wolff; Marshal, Tax Collector, and Street Superintendent, A. M. Udell; Engineer, W. F. Bixby.

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President, N. W. Tarr; Vice-President, George B. Morgridge; Secretary, E. F. Ballou; Directors, F. H. Hartman, N. T. Brown, C. S. Kersting, J. W. Keys, W. S. Hull.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday

HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeing first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. J. A. Patterson, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 299, meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. W. E. Walker, W. M.; Mrs. Frank Biederman, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives

From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.
From the West—9 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6 p.m.

Mail Departs

For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.
For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours

Delivery—7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Lobby open till 9 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
4:00	12:05	6:10	12:10
5:55	1:05	7:00	1:10
7:05	2:05	7:30	2:10
8:05	3:05	8:10	3:10
9:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
10:05	4:40!	10:10	5:10
11:05	5:10	11:10	5:38
	5:30!		6:08
	6:05		7:05
	8:00		9:00
	9:55		10:50
	11:45		

!Daily except Sunday.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Trains at Santa Anita Station

Eastbound

8:09 a.m. Riverside and San Jacinto local.
9:14 a.m. Kite Shaped Track local.
10:38 a.m. California Limited, Chicago and East.
2:40 p.m. Phoenix Express.
5:07 p.m. San Bernardino local.
5:51 p.m. "Saint" for San Francisco.
8:41 p.m. Overland, Chicago and East.

Westbound

6:17 a.m. Eastern Tourist Express.
7:31 a.m. Overland Express.
8:03 a.m. "Angel" from San Francisco.
9:14 a.m. San Bernardino local.
12:13 p.m. San Bernardino local.
1:44 p.m. California Limited
5:20 p.m. San Bernardino local.
8:18 p.m. San Bernardino local.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Office, 34 N. Baldwin. Phone Main 60
Hours: 11-12—2-3
Res. 72 W. Alegria Phone Main 111

DR. E. L. JACKSON
Physician and Surgeon
Phone Red 76
Office and Res. N. W. Cor. Auburn and Highland

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MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY.

Brief Items of Interest

Miss Imogen Shepherd of New Orleans has been the guest this week of Miss Marine Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham spent a few days this week in Balboa where she was visiting relatives.

Miss Laura Miller of St. Louis has been visiting among her friends here during the past week.

Mrs. N. T. Brown and daughter have returned from Santa Monica where they have been for a short time.

Mrs. Sidney C. Kendall of Long Beach was the guest for a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hart and sons of the Sierra Madre Villa are among the Sierra Madre people who are enjoying the summer at Balboa.

Mrs. Brunet and son Mr. Rudolph Brunet of Los Angeles were the dinner guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel entertained on Tuesday evening with dinner at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yerxa and Mr. Roland Adams.

Mrs. Kate Holmes returned home Monday from Long Beach where she had been enjoying a most delightful stay at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce were house guests for a few days this week at the homes of Dr. Clarence Pierce and Mr. Fred Pierce who have just recently completed building beach homes at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maull and daughter returned to their home in San Diego after staying a short time with Mrs. Maull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Maull made the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys accompanied by Miss Josephine Hodgkins of Los Angeles and Mr. Stockdale of Baltimore left on Wednesday for a delightful motor trip to the Yosemite Valley. They expect to be gone about two weeks and will also visit other northern places of interest.

Complimentary to her cousin, Miss Ethel Powell, who leaves on Saturday for an extended trip in the east, Mrs. William Dennison entertained on Thursday afternoon with a delightful thimble party at her home on Grand View avenue. Very pretty decorations were used in the living room and refreshments were daintily served which carried out a pink color scheme. About a dozen were present.

Vacation time increases the difficulty of gathering news items, especially for this department, on account of the absence from town of so many people. The assistance of News readers who can furnish items of interest will be appreciated not only by the publisher but by other readers. Items may be mailed or telephoned either to the News office or to Miss Dorothy Humphries, Black 23. Send them as early in the week as possible, and to insure insertion they should be received by Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Megget of Los Angeles is visiting this week at the home of Miss Inman Kane.

Mrs. L. E. Jewett of Los Angeles will occupy her home this week on Piedmont Heights.

Mrs. F. D. R. Moote left on Thursday for a short stay at the ranch home of friends who reside near Pomona.

Mrs. T. M. Webster and children are enjoying a pleasant outing at Hermosa where they will be for the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boaler have returned home to Tacoma after visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

Miss Edith Blumer left on Tuesday for a short stay in Nordhoff at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Thacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews left on Wednesday for a ten days outing in San Diego where they will enjoy a visit with friends.

Mrs. M. M. Olds and son H. M. Olds of Los Angeles have been spending the past week staying in the Johnson home on East Grand View avenue.

Mrs. Annis Irelan and son of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel and will be their house guests for a short time.

Our post cards are so attractive that anyone would be glad to receive them. Sentiments are so good and designs so artistic that they always make a hit. The News Printery.

Postcards at the News Printery

SAME NAME

An old negro who for several years had conducted an illicit still among the mountains of Kentucky fell a victim at last to the vigilance of the revenue officers and was brought before the court.

"What name?" inquired the judge, when the frightened negro appeared before him.

"Joshua, yo' honah."

"Ah," returned the judge; "I suppose then, you are the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"

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PASSING OF MRS. SHERMAN

Mrs. T. M. Sherman passed away last Friday morning after an illness of about two years. The end was not unexpected and came peacefully like a quiet sleep, though she was conscious to the last. Mrs. Sherman was a native of Massachusetts and about forty-five years of age. Eight years ago she came to Los Angeles with Mr. Sherman and their children, Mildred, Harold and Edwin, all of whom survive. For the past two years they have resided in Sierra Madre, and though confined to her home she won the hearts of all who came in contact with her. She was always patient and cheerful, thinking of others rather than of herself. She was a member of the Congregational church and had been an active church worker in the years when strength permitted. Funeral services were held at Gay's undertaking parlors Monday morning, Rev. W. H. Hannaford being in charge. The remains were taken to Inglewood cemetery for interment.

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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 36 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted July 10, 1913, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to plans and specifications for said work posted and on file.

Sec. 1. That Carter Avenue in said city from the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue to the north line of Mira Monte Avenue, except the north 10 ft from the center line of Baldwin Avenue east to a point 270 ft. east thereof, and that Mira Monte Avenue in said city from the west line of Carter Avenue to the east line of Mountain Trail Avenue and the east one-half (E. ½) of the intersection of Baldwin and Mira Monte Avenues, be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specifications No. 11 for surface oiling of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all of the aforedescribed work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from all of the aforedescribed work, such portion as is already done to the official grade.

Sec. 2. That a cement curb be constructed along the northerly and northeasterly curb line of said Carter Avenue from the first angle point east of Baldwin Avenue to the north line of Mira Monte Avenue and along the north curb line of said Mira Monte Avenue from the east curb line of Carter Avenue to the east curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue, curving around the northeast corner of Carter and Mira Monte Avenues and curving around the northeast corner of Mountain Trail and Mira Monte Avenues to the curb already installed on Mo ntain Trail Avenue, said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for cement curbs, on file in the office of the City Clerk of Sierra Madre.

Sec. 3. That a cement gutter 18 inches in width be constructed along the northerly curb line of said Carter Avenue from the first angle point east of Baldwin Avenue to the second angle point in said Carter Avenue, and a cement gutter 2½ ft. in width be constructed along the northeasterly curb line of said Carter Avenue from said second angle point to the north line of Mira Monte Avenue, and that a cement gutter 3½ ft. in width be constructed along the north curb line of Mira Monte Avenue from the east line of Carter Avenue to the east curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue and curving around the northeast corner of Mountain Trail and Mira Monte Avenue to join the gutter already constructed on Mountain Trail Avenues; said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Sec. 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert No. 26 be constructed from the southeast corner of Baldwin and Carter Avenues northerly across Carter Avenue and that a reinforced concrete culvert No. 27 be constructed across the termination of Carter Avenue in Mira Monte Avenue at the north curb line of Mira Monte Avenue and a reinforced concrete culvert No. 28 be constructed across the intersection of Mira Monte and Baldwin Avenues at the east curb line of said Baldwin Avenue; said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 9 for the construction of concrete cross-boxes on file with the City Clerk of said City, and plans for said culverts adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 5. All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled, "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; also in accordance with the profiles, plans and cross-sections of Carter Avenue and of Mira Monte Avenue made therefor by the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said city and the clerk of said Board of Trustees at his office in the City Hall of the said City of Sierra Madre on or before 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 14th day of August 1913.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said city certified by a bank, or an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or else a bond for said amount and payable as aforesaid, filed by the bidder, and by two sureties who shall justify before an officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, City Hall, July 10, 1913.

C. H. PERRY.
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre and Clerk of Board of Trustees.
(Seal)

RESOLUTION NO. 36

Resolution Ordering The Work.

RESOLVED, that the public interest and convenience require that the work herein described and the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on April 24, A. D., 1913, towit:

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The clerk of the Board of Trustees is hereby directed to publish this resolution for two successive insertions in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and which is hereby designated for that purpose. He is also directed to post conspicuously for five (5) days near the chamber door of the board of trustees, notice of said work with plans and specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work ordered and to publish for two successive insertions, the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to plans and specifications posted and on file, the said publication to be in the said Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper hereby designated for the purpose. Both of said notices shall require a certified check or bond either as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. The 14th day of August, 1913, is hereby designated and fixed as the day on which up to the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. the said proposals or petition shall be received, and the said notices shall so specify.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre held on the 10th day of July, 1913, by an affirmative vote of three of the members of the Board of Trustees, towit:

Ayes: Trustees Steinberger, Tver and Jones.
Noes: None.
Absent: Pegler and Gray.

Signed and approved this 10th day of July, 1913.

C. W. JONES,
President Board of Trustees.
Attest: C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.
(Seal)

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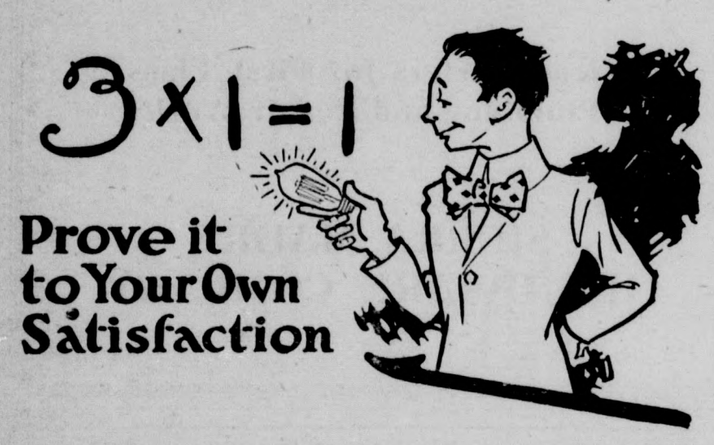

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Louis Dietz, 83 S. Baldwin Ave, Sierra Madre, California.
Witness our hands this 9th day of June, 1913.
LOUIS DEITZ.
Filed June 9, 1913.
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By E. E. Ekdale, Deputy Clerk.
State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
On this Ninth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, before me R. P. Congdon, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Louis Dietz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal.
R. P. CONGDON,
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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1913

Editorial Chat

Bryan's Hospitality Popular

W. J. B. attributes his return to the summer chautauqua platform to the need of funds for household expenses. Can it be possible his brand of grape juice has proven so popular as to increase the consumption to that extent? Or is the result due to the advertising it has received?

Why They Stay

Some weeks ago I asked, "If you are not a booster for Sierra Madre why do you stay? One man has suggested that the town knockers do not move because they can't find a better place.

Rated Him Too High

A man was offered thirty cents for his seat in a car where several elderly ladies were standing but turned it down and remained seated. He probably realized that thirty cents was too big a price for him and was ashamed to take the money.

Common Enough

Scientists are much interested in the ancient fossils recovered from the asphalt deposits and magazines all over the country are telling of them. Most any community can furnish excellent specimens of fossilized curiosities. All that is necessary to bring them to light is to propose some scheme of public improvement.

New Sun Rises

Over at Monte Vista Herb Crooks has started a new paer called the "Sun," for the illumination of the Little Landers. With Crooks generating the juice the light may be expected to be clear and brilliant.

Why They Blushed

Some of the expressions of anger against Lamar, the impersonator, seemed to indicate not so much that his victims were conscience stricken over the things at which they were caught as that they were sore over being shown up as easy marks.

Worth Considering

Los Angeles entertained about 10,000 guests last week during the International Christian Endeavor convention. Probably the police never before had such an easy time with so many visitors in the city. The fact that the breweries were not called upon to add a barrel to their normal production is to be considered both in the relation of effect and of cause. No plainer example could be cited to show the relation of booze and police work. The city already spends a fortune annually for police purposes. How much of that could be saved if it were not for booze?

Those Deadly Freaks

Pennsylvania like California has had an epidemic of "freak" legislation. The legislature which recently adjourned put over a lot of things which should make some of the suffering California standpatters weep out of sympathy. More than 3,000 bills were introduced during the session and out of that number some of the horrible things which actually passed were a public utilities bill, a state-wide primary bill, a measure establishing the commission form of government with the initiative and referendum in more than a score of cities having less than 100,000 population; a bill reducing the hours of employment for women to ten hours a day and 54 a week; a bill regulating cold-storage; a bill taxing anthracite coal five cents a ton; resolutions ratifying the Federal amendment for the direct election of United States Senators, and submitting to the voters of the state a proposition to amend the constitution so that $50,000,000 may be borrowed for improvement of highways. The legislature also adopted a resolution proposing woman's suffrage. There was created a department of labor and industry, taking the place of the factory inspection department.

No Color Line in Vice

Inglewood News: A white man who attacked two little colored girls in Los Angeles the other day was caught by a mob of negro women and nearly lynched before he was rescued. Good work! What's sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander. A white fiend who attacks colored girls is no better than a colored fiend who attacks white girls.

G. B. M.

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USES OF PAIN AND SORROW.

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The sorrow that unmakes some old desire
And on the same foundation builds a higher
Hath more than joy for him who acquiesces.

—Amelie Rives Chanler

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named corporation, held on the 20th day of June, 1913, an assessment of One Dollar ($1.00) per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable to E. R. Maxwell, Secretary of the corporation, at his residence, Sierra Madre Villa (near Lamanda Park), California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of July, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 18th day of August, 1913, at the residence of the Secretary of said corporation to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. E. R. MAXWELL,
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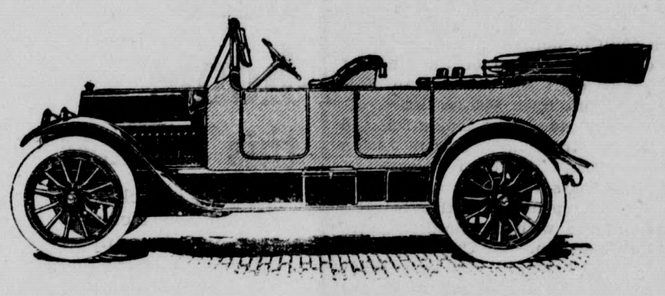

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